

REMARKS

I. Introduction

This application is a divisional application of pending parent application serial number 09/504,538, filed February 15, 2000.

In the parent application serial number 09/504,538, examiner Srivastava set forth during a telephone conversation with the undersigned on August 7, 2000 a six way restriction requirement as follows:

- Group I, claims 1-7;
- Group II, claims 8-12;
- Group III, claims 13-14;
- Group IV, claims 15-16.
- Group V, claims 17-18, and;
- Group VI, claims 19-20.

In response to the restriction requirement in the parent patent application serial number 09/504,538, applicant orally elected with traverse to prosecute Group I, claim 1-7.

The purpose of the present divisional patent application is to now proceed with prosecution of the non-elected and previously cancelled parent application Group II, claims 8-12.

By this preliminary amendment claims 8 and 13-20 have been cancelled, and claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and 10 have been amended. Thus, after entry of this preliminary amendment there are 11 pending claims, these being claims 1-7 and 9-12.

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## II. Amendments to the Specification

The title of the application has been replaced by a title more descriptive of the claimed subject matter and a cross reference to the parent application has been added after the title.

All of the other amendments made to the specification are made to correct grammatical or typographical errors. The amendment to page 30, line 27 of the specification is supported by at least page 4, lines 24-26 of the specification.

## III. Amendments to the Claims

The amendments to the claims are all supported by at least original claim 8.

## IV. Conclusion

Examination and allowance of all claims is requested.

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